INFORMATION ON EXPUNGEMENTS

MUST BE EIGHTEEN (18)

The process of expungement is started by sending a letter to the Judge, in whose court you appeared or who signed your Order of Probation/Informal Adjustment order, requesting that your records be expunged. In addition to your personal letter, your parents may also send a letter giving reasons why they believe an expungement should be granted to you.

The following information should be included in your letter:

- 1.) Social Security Number
- 2.) Date of Birth
- 3.) Current Address
- 4.) Employment and/or School
- 5.) Social Activities
- 6.) Why you want your record expunged
- 7.) Reasons why you believe expungement should be granted

It is up to the discretion of the Judge whether or not your record will be expunged. If an expungement is granted, you will receive notice that it has taken place. Your file and records pertaining to you will be destroyed.

The process of expungement takes several weeks. If you have questions regarding the length of time it is taking, contact Kathy Ransford at 317-776-5856.

The names of the Judges involved in juvenile cases are as follows:

Honorable Paul Felix Hamilton County Circuit Court One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337 Noblesville, Indiana 46060-2232

Honorable Steven R. Nation Hamilton County Superior Court I One Hamilton County Square, Suite 345 Noblesville, Indiana 46060-2232